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An Act To Establish a Residency Requirement for MaineCare **Recipients**

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 13, 2006. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, MAREAN of Hollis, MAZUREK of Rockland, MILLETT of Waterford, SYKES of Harrison, THOMAS of Ripley.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3173, as amended by PL 1997, c. 676, §1 and PL 2003, c. 689
3	Pt. B, §6, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:
4	Applicants for assistance under the MaineCare program must prove to the department
5	that they have been physically present for 30 days or longer in the State prior to
6	qualifying for MaineCare benefits.
7	SUMMARY
8	This bill establishes a 30-day residency requirement for applicants for the MaineCard
9	program.